



*Executive Department
State of Idaho*

*The Office of the Governor
Proclamation*

*State Capitol
Boise*

WHEREAS, Bethine Church has lived a life of passion for the people and politics of the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, February 19, 2013 will be Bethine Church's 90th birthday; and

WHEREAS, Bethine Church has continued the legacies of her father, Governor Chase Clark, and her husband, Senator Frank Church, in serving the citizens of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Bethine Church founded the Sawtooth Society to protect and preserve Idaho's wild heritage, as recognized by the Bethine and Frank Church Overlook at Galena Summit; and

WHEREAS, Bethine Church founded the Frank Church Institute, now in its 30th year, as a forum for foreign policy dialogue at Boise State University, where she was awarded an honorary doctorate; and

WHEREAS, Bethine Church established the Frank and Bethine Church Chair of Public Affairs and the Frank Church Scholarships at Boise State University, to benefit Idaho's citizens for generations to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim February 19, 2013 to be

***BETHINE CHURCH IDAHO CELEBRATION
DAY***



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-third.

A blue ink signature of C.L. "Butch" Otter is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

**C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR**

A black ink signature of Ben Ysursa is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

**BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE**